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TO: Iowa Medicaid Dental Providers

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

RE: W5022 – Pregnancy Co-Pay Code

EFFECTIVE: November 1, 2008

Effective November 1, 2008, procedure code W5022 should be entered in box 29 (Procedure Code) on the dental claim form to indicate that a female patient 21 years of age or older is pregnant. This change was made to ensure that the co-pay would not be deducted from these claims.

Box 24 must include the date of service. Box 31 for Submitted Fee may be left blank. Do not note "pregnant" in box 35 (Remarks) on the dental claim form.

The dental services provided should be billed using the appropriate procedure code(s) in addition to W5022 for each date of service. W5022 should not be billed alone without any other procedure(s).

Dental claims for pregnant women will no longer require paper submittal. They can be billed electronically. If a procedure requires additional documentation with the claim, the HIPAA compliant claims form attachment must be used with the electronic claim submission. Alternatively, a paper claim with the attached additional documentation may be submitted.

Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) supports the electronic submission of claims. Through electronic submission, you are able to submit claims more accurately. You also receive your Medicaid payments sooner than if you submitted paper claims. Iowa Medicaid Enterprise offers PC-Ace PRO 32, which is a free electronic billing software. Registration forms are available online at www.edissweb.com/cgp/forms/enrollment.html. For assistance with downloading and installing this free software, please contact EDISS at 1-800-967-7902.

If you have any questions related to billing, please contact IME Provider Services, 1-800-338-7909, locally 515-725-1004 or by e-mail at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us